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RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
EXAMINING GROUP ART UNIT 2625

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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
YOSHINOBU SHIRAIWA : Examiner: P. Huntsinger  
Application No.: 10/061,155 ) Group Art Unit: 2625  
Filed: February 4, 2002 ) Confirmation No. 9159  
For: IMAGE PICKUP APPARATUS, ) March 13, 2007  
CONTROL METHOD, MEMORY :  
MEDIUM, AND PROGRAM )  
PRODUCT THEREFOR :  
(AS AMENDED) )

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Sir:

Introductory Comments

In response to the Official Action mailed December 13, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows: